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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: APPROACHES ON MILITARY AND POLITICAL
CONCERNS

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1. WE AGREE WITH REFTEL THAT IT WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE
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FOR THE UN TO CAUTION THE PARTIES CONCERNED, AND USUN
WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS WITH UN SECRETARIAT. USUN IS
ALSO PROPOSING MEETING OF CONTACT GROUP, WHICH MAY NOT
BE POSSIBLE BEFORE EARLY NEXT WEEK. ANGOLAN PERM REP
FIGUEIREDO IS EXPECTED TO BE AWAY FROM NEW YORK FOR NEXT
TWO OR THREE WEEKS, AND SO ANY APPROACH TO PARTIES IN
ANGOLA WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO BE MADE THROUGH BRITISH

OR FRENCH EMBASSIES IN LUANDA.

2. OVER PAST TWO WEEKS, SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR SOLE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL TIMES TO AF TO LIST REPORTED CASES OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN NAMIBIA. SOUTH AFRICAN UN PERM REP IS APPARENTLY PROVIDING SAME INFORMATION TO UN SECRETARIAT. WHILE WE ARE UNSURE OF SOUTH AFRICAN MOTIVES IN DOING SO, IT SEEMS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS MAY BE TRYING TO DOCUMENT A CASE FOR SOME KIND OF FURTHER MILITARY ACTION AGAINST SWAPO ELEMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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